



Pet Acceptance Policy

The purpose of downtown akron doggies, llc. (“DAD”) is to provide a safe, fun and stimulating environment for already well socialized dogs during weekday business hours. Prior to being part of our off-leash playgroups, ALL dogs must pass our formal screening evaluation. To enroll, complete the Off-Leash Play Application and Pet Owner Information form and return to DAD along with proof of up-to-date vaccinations for each pet. You can download forms from our website and return by fax or if you prefer, drop your completed application off in person. Once we receive your enrollment forms and proof of up-to-date vaccinations, we will review your paperwork and call to schedule a time when we can meet your pet for an evaluation.

To ensure the safety and health of your pet and our other guests, we require all guests to comply with the following rules and regulations:

AGE: All dogs and cats must be at least 12 weeks of age or older.

SEX: All dogs and cats must be spayed or neutered.

SHOTS: All dogs and cats must have up-to-date vaccinations. Dog owners must submit written proof of DHLLP and Bordetella vaccinations. Rabies vaccination is required for puppies over 4 months of age.

Cat owners must submit written proof of FVRCP and should be current in the last year. Kittens should receive four FVRCP injections starting at the age of 6 to 8 weeks. A booster is given annually. Rabies should be current in the last year for kittens and the past three years for adults.

HEALTH: All dogs and cats must be in good health. Owners will certify their pets are in good health and have not been ill with a communicable condition in the last 14 days. Upon admission, all pets must be free from any condition which could potentially jeopardize other guests. Dogs or cats that have been ill with a communicable condition in the last 14 days will require veterinarian certification of health to be admitted or re-admitted.

If DAD finds that your pet has fleas or ticks during any daycare or boarding time, you authorize DAD to administer a flea bath to your pet at your expense.

BEHAVIOR: ALL dogs MUST be non-aggressive and not be food or toy protective. Owners will certify their dogs have not harmed or shown any aggression or threatening behavior towards any person or any other dog(s). Please remember your pet will be spending time with other pets and the safety and health of all animals and our staff is our main concern.

At DAD we reserve the right to refuse service to any pet for any reason at any time, including pets exhibiting aggressive or unacceptable behavior. The following breeds will NOT be accepted due to safety precautions: American Staffordshire Terriers and American Pit Bull Terriers.* These adult breeds do not typically do well in daycare settings; however we will accept puppies of these breeds up to 7 months of age only.

APPLICATION: All dogs and cats must have a complete, up-to-date and approved application on file.

- For pricing refer to the boarding, daycare or grooming page on our website
- Reservations are required.

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